notice of the Government. However, as per the request of the State Governments, Central security forces are deployed in the States to assist the local adminstration in maintenance of public peace and order.

(b) It is a fact that terrorists attacks have taken place in some other parts of the country beyond Jammu & Kashmir. However, there is nothing to suggest that it is beyond the capabilities of State police forces to deal with such threats.

(c) The Government recognises the criticality of intelligence and dissemination at the Centre and in the States for preventing terrorist attacks. The Joint Task Force on Intelligence (JTFI) has been established to coordinate intelligence efforts between the Central security & intelligence agencies and the State agencies. The States have been asked to strengthen their Special Branches as also set up/streamline Inter-State Intelligence Support Systems (ISISTs) to deal with the threats affecting more than one State.

Constituting Second State Reorganisation Commission

†777. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering constitution of the second State Reorganising Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, Government's reaction to reorganisation of States on the basis of their local dialect(s)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (c) Nothing has been decided so far.

Latest weapons for Security Forces to tackle terrorism

†778. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to impart

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

an indepth knowledge of the latest computerized communication system and intensive knowledge of electronic equipments to all the security forces in the country to educate and train them through video conferencing communication system and equip them with the latest weapons, in order to put an effective check on the ever-increasing terrorist activities across the length and breadth of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (b) Induction of latest weapons is a continuous process, based on operational requirements of each Force. Training of the personnel is accordingly designed to impart necessary skills.

Terrorist threats to foreign tourists

779. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Intelligence agencies have warned Government against threat to foreign tourists from various terrorist groups;

(b) if so, what are those terrorist groups, alongwith the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Government has been regularly sensitising the States about the treat perception from the terrorist outfits including about foreign tourists. Lashkar-e-Tayyaba (LeT) is one of the forefront outfits in this regard. The Central and State security and intelligence agencies remain vigilant and take all appropriate measures to avoid any untoward incident and defeat the designs of such terrorists outfits.